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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

ZUKER et al.

Application No.: 09/492,029

Filed: January 26, 2000

For: ASSAYS FOR SENSORY
MODULATORS USING A SENSORY
CELL SPECIFIC G-PROTEIN BETA
SUBUNIT

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 9362

Examiner: Rao, Manjunath N.

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1652

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for extension of time for one month, from August 20, 2004, to September 20, 2004, is filed concurrently.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.